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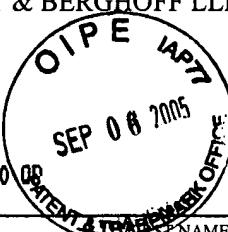
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09/511,751	02/24/2005	Boby Joseph	99,815	5539

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK SECURITY CAPABLE OF DOING STRONGER ENCRYPTION WITH AUTHORIZED DEVICES

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99-815)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
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Serial No. 09/511,751) Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier
Filed: February 24,2000) Group Art Unit: 2132
Title Method and System for Network Security) Confirmation No.: 5539
Capable of Doing Stronger Encryption with) Authorized Devices)

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